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Honorable Peter G. Sheridan
United States District Judge
Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Bldg. & Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07090

RE: United States vs. R. Kevin Holt
Case No. 06-926
Registration No. 28337-050
D/O/B 11/23/53

*No Ordered:
Request denied
Peter M. Sheridan
8/25/08*

Dear Judge Sheridan:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Kevin Holt. As you may recall, Mr. Holt was sentenced to 35 months on June 30, 2008. Your Honor directed that he voluntarily surrender to the designated institution on September 2, 2008. We respectfully request that the surrender date be extended until October 14, 2008.

We have been in contact with the Bureau of Prisons which has informed us that they have not yet completed processing for the designation of Mr. Holt to a permanent institution. Without a designation for a permanent institution, Mr. Holt has been directed to report to the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn on September 2, 2008.

We would greatly appreciate it if the Court would consider delaying the surrender date to allow the Bureau of Prisons sufficient time to complete the designation process. This would permit Mr. Holt the opportunity to surrender directly to the permanent institution for the service of his sentence as opposed to a Detention Center. Detention Centers serve the primary purpose of housing pretrial detainees and inmates in transit. The service of time at the time at a detention

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center and subsequent transportation within the federal prison transportation system serve only to delay Mr. Holt's ultimate adjustment to prison life as well as adding the cost of transporting him through the system to his permanently designated institution. In my experience, this can be a time consuming process.

I have informed Mr. Kirsch of this application. He advised me that the U.S. Attorney's Office has no objection to extending the surrender date.

I appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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